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NOTICE OF MEETING

On Thursday, April 24, 2014, the Little Hoover Commission will conduct a public hearing to follow up on issues it raised in its December 2012 report, *Rewiring California: Integrating Agendas for Energy Reform*. The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Room 437 of the State Capitol in Sacramento.

In the report, the Commission recommended the state assess how much in the aggregate recent major policy changes related to energy will affect electricity reliability and rates, and whether these policies are achieving California's stated energy goals. Additionally, the Commission recommended the state develop guidelines for utilities to provide consumers a breakdown of all costs reflected in the retail price of electricity. The Commission also recommended the state identify barriers that need to be overcome so that consumers can better manage their energy use. The Commission also recommended the state establish a comprehensive plan to prioritize current and future energy goals.

At this hearing, the Commission will hear from representatives from the California Energy Commission, the California Public Utilities Commission and the California Independent System Operator. They will provide an update on the progress California's energy organizations have made addressing the Commission's concerns. The Commission also will hear from the president of the California Business Roundtable who will provide the business perspective and speak on behalf of Californians for Affordable and Reliable Energy (CARE), a statewide stakeholder coalition. A managing director from Navigant Consulting Inc. will discuss a report on regulatory cost drivers prepared for the CARE coalition and also discuss an assessment of energy plans from other states. Lastly, Severin Borenstein, director of the University of California Energy Institute at Berkeley, will provide observations on recent research on the effect of increasing the Renewable Portfolio Standard on operations, costs and greenhouse gas emissions and will provide recommendations on how to most efficiently and effectively achieve the state's goals on global warming.

There will be an opportunity for public comment at the end of the hearing. The Commission also encourages written comments. Immediately following the hearing, the Commission will hold a business meeting in Conference Room 175 on the first floor of 925 L Street in Sacramento.

All public notices for meetings are on the Commission's website, www.lhc.ca.gov. If you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact Commission Executive Director Carole D'Elia at (916) 445-2125 or littlehoover@lhc.ca.gov by Thursday, April 17, 2014.



State of California

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Public Hearing on Energy Governance Progress Update

Thursday, April 24, 2014

State Capitol, Room 437

Sacramento

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Public Hearing: 9:30 a.m.

An Update on Progress from California's Energy Organizations

1. Robert Oglesby, Executive Director, California Energy Commission
2. Edward Randolph, Director, Energy Division, California Public Utilities Commission
3. Karen Edson, Vice President, Policy and Client Services, California Independent System Operator

Affordable and Reliable Energy: Perspectives of Business and Industry Leaders

4. Robert Lapsley, President, California Business Roundtable
5. Patrick Mealoy, Managing Director, Navigant Consulting Inc.

Overarching Goals for Energy and the Environment

6. Severin Borenstein, Director of the University of California Energy Institute and Co-Director of the Energy Institute at the Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley

Business Meeting

Thursday, April 24, 2014

Conference Room 175

925 L Street, First Floor

Sacramento

(The Commission will consider agenda items I-IV at approximately 12:30 p.m. The precise time will vary depending upon the testimony of witnesses and will be determined at the discretion of the chair.)

- I. Business Meeting Minutes from March 27, 2014
- II. Subcommittee Reports/Project Selection
- III. Implementation Activity
- IV. Reports from Bureau of State Audits